



ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Together for a Healthier Adams County

Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Adams County Government Center

5:30 p.m.

5th Floor Study Session Room

The public is welcome to attend the Adams County Board of Health meeting in person at the Adams County Government Center, 5th Floor Study Session Room, located at 4430 South Adams County Parkway, Brighton, CO 80601, or remotely via the live stream <https://zoom.us/j/99833725699?pwd=8Bn4JUdBWgRf52OyLleGMgtT59AmL.1>

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board of Health Members:

- Dr. Dee Dee Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN Board of Health President – Present
- Jeremiah Lindemann, Board of Health Vice-President – Absent
- Dr. Sheela Mahnke – Present
- Dr. Lisa Winkler – Present
- Brett Keiling, BSN, RN - Present

Adams County Health Department Leadership:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director – Present
- Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director – Present
- Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director – Present
- Adam Anderson, MPH, MURP, Epidemiology & Data Science, Division Director – Present
- Dr. Suzuho Shimasaki, Strategic Health Initiatives, Division Director – Absent
- Michelle Harris, MPH, RDN, Nutrition and Family Health Division Director – Present
- Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director – Present
- Dr. Lisa Winkler, Interim Medical Officer - Present
- Valencia Bautista MPH, BSN, RN, Interim Nursing Division Director – Present

County Leadership:

- Mellissa Sager, J.D., Assistant County Attorney – Present

Other staff:

- Erin Phillips, Performance Excellence Manager
- Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor
- Daniel Ruiz, Operations Analyst

- Raven Taylor, Nursing Operations Manager
- Jennifer Tellis – Executive
- Julianna Montoya, Community Health Worker
- Kat Sterling, Administrative Coordinator
- Jennifer Scholl, Public Health Nurse

Guest Speaker:

- Lauren Corboy, Human Services Policy Analyst

3. Approval of Agenda*

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes*

December 18, 2025

Board of Health President, Dr. Dee Dee Gilliam, motioned to approve the meeting minutes from December 18th, 2025. Motion carried.

5. New Business

2026-001, Resolution Adopting Operational Directive, Executive Director Annual Review*

Mellissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

Voting on this item was tabled until the February 19, 2026, Board of Health Meeting

6. Reports and Updates

a. Policy and Legislative Report

Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor

b. Monthly Financial Report

Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director

c. Executive Director's Report

Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director

d. Deputy Executive Director's Report

Levon Hupfer, MA, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director

e. Board of Health Updates

Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN, President

Healthy Meeting Break

7. Study Session

a. Current and upcoming impacts of HR1

Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor

Lauren Corboy, Human Services Policy Analyst

b. Board of Health Strategic/Goal Planning for 2026 and updates

Erin Phillips, PMQI Manager

8. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

9. Adjournment

At 7:41 p.m., Board of Health President Dr. Dee Dee Gilliam adjourned the meeting.

** Notes that a decision or vote needs to be made by the board*